Tokyo, Interpol India (National Central Bureau, India) proposes to modernise its telecommunication system to bring it on par with the Interpol Regional Station at Tokyo and other NCBs as per the recommendation of ICPO-Interpol, Lyons.

(c) It may not be possible to put a complete stop to offences pertaining to economic crimes in particular and terrorism. However, it will help in combating such offences more effectively by facilitating quicker and safer exchange of information with Interpol Headquarters and the other NCBs.

(d) Communication is an important aspect of dealing with crime and criminals. Facilities for quicker and safer exchange of criminal information go a long way in combating crime, more so organised crimes like economic crime and terrorism. Modernisation of telecommunication system as per recommendation of ICPO-Interpol would enable Interpol, India to have access to the enormous database of the Interpol General Secretariat and enable to have faster and safer means of communication for the exchange of criminal information with Interpol Headquarters and other member countries.

White Paper on Militancy in Doda District

2151. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 217 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th July, 1994 and state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring out a white paper on the militancy in Doda District; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Keeping in view the increased activities of the militants in Doda, Government have taken special steps to surb this menace and to restore confidence among the people. The presence of security forces in the district has been strengthened with a view to stepping up counter-militancy operations, and units of the security forces have also been deployed in the vulnerable areas. All these measures have had a positive impact on the situation.

In view of the above position, it is not considered necessary to bring out a white paper on militancy in the District.

Tamil Nadu Reservation Bill

2152. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are in a quandary over Tamil Nadu's demand for 69 per cent reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes for admission in Schools and for entry in Government services as against the Supreme Court's ruling that reservation should not exceed 50 per cent;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have so far taken or propose to take to sort out this tangle in view of Tamil Nadu's potentially volatile and explosive situation on this issue and the repercussions in other States, if Tamil Nadu's request is acceded to in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) Tamil Nadu Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of seats in Educational Institutions and of appointments or posts in the Services under the State) Bill, 1994 has been assented to by President on 19-07-1994.